



News From The County Seat

Jackson, Oct. 6.—T. A. Cosgrove and R. M. McCombs returned from St. Louis. Mr. McCombs will leave for Georgia on business tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Byrd left today for St. Louis and from there Mrs. Byrd will go to Oasense, Mo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dimmett, for a few days before going to Avalde, Texas, where they expect to make their home during the winter. The Byrds are making this trip in their auto.

A new orchestra was organized at the home of C. A. Bedgood last night with the following members. Henry Mueller and Lee Morris Hoffmeister, violin; Edwin Keis, flute; Albert Roloff, clarinet; C. A. Bedgood, cello; L. F. Wagner, cornet; John Sachse, trombone; Albert Bartolo, pianist.

When Jim Morrison and Jim Broderick were driving down the hill near the cemetery with a load of logs, the breast strap one horse broke, frightening the animal so that it tried to run away and they pulled the wagon to the side of the road and broke the front part of the wagon. The men had jumped off and neither they or the team were injured.

Adolph Jaeger returned from a business trip Monday and will remain long enough to store his household goods in this city, then take his wife and daughter to St. Louis for a time. Mr. Jaeger will go to Los Angeles, Calif.

Fred Schneider's horse yesterday morning became frightened at the train near Goos Bros. saw mill and ran off in a mad rush and knocked down Will Eulenberg, who was near there, and the wheels went over his arm, but did no serious injury.

Gerald Daly, who has been working on the railroad shops at Lakes Charles, La., has been transferred to Ferriday, La., but before beginning work at the new place, he will visit the family of his sister, Mrs. Clara Allen, at Houston, Texas. Gerald is a Jackson boy and a fine machinist.

Mrs. Charles Medley and daughters, Misses Corrine and Bessie, yesterday entertained Mrs. Herman Mueller and Herman Mueller, Jr., and Miss Clara Mueller. Today they are entertaining Mrs. Lilly Armstrong and Mrs. Lillian Milde and children.

The Baptist Ladies Harvest social yesterday was an immense success both in attendance and a good social time. There were about eighty-five or more present. All partook of refreshments in the basement of the church, which was decorated with harvest, fruit, grain and flowers. Each of the ladies who belong to the Aid Society was given a bundle, a harvest bundle they called, which contained the material for a piece of work to be made for their Christmas window that is exhibited in some business house window to be sold at Christmas time.

Mr. Haas, a contractor of Cape Girardeau, was in Jackson today looking at the Catholic church which the congregation wishes to repair and probably remodel. They are contemplating making it a mission.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church meets with Mrs. Albert Kerster this afternoon.

Mr. Eli Abernathy was in Gordonville today on business.

Wash Gladish is filling his silo today.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wessell entertained Mr. Charles Oliver of Neely's Landing at dinner today.

Earl McAtee while cranking his auto had the misfortune of hurting his right hand. The leaders in his thumb were torn and his wrist sprained. He is carrying his arm in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard, of near Cane Creek, have just completed a beautiful little bungalow and will soon occupy it.

William Sander, of near Tilsit, and his grand-daughter, Miss Della Sander, of this city, left this morning for Mountain View, Mo., where they will visit the family of Henry Bartles. Mrs. Bartles is a daughter of Mr. Sander.

T. D. Hines is in Marble Hill in business.

J. R. Bowmann and J. W. McComb, Jr., are at Advance today looking after their farms.

Fritz Siemmers and family spent Sunday in Illinois.

The Misses Essie and Helen Hines of Cape, visited their sister, Mrs. Joe Walters, yesterday.

R. N. Littleton is in Pocahontas today, on business.

A crowd of young people had a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Karten, last night.

Mr. Will Wagner Jr., and wife went to St. Louis yesterday to see the Veiled Prophet.

Mr. Leob and family of Charleston visited their daughter, Mrs. Everett Putman yesterday.

Otto Wagner last night drove his car against concrete wall on the south side of H. L. Hoffmeister's property, on 1st South street. No damage except that the car and its occupant were badly jarred.

Dr. Bay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Feltz of Perryville, yesterday visited the family of W. Samuel and Dan Klein in this city.

Mrs. Edward Hays of the Cape is in Jackson, attending the meeting of the Young Ladies Missionary Society of which she is the leader.

Sometime ago Priest-Behrens Merc. Co. brought suit against Jessie and Ed. Henderson, on account, and obtained judgment for \$18.39. An execution was issued and their wages guaranteed. Peuzel attacked the judgment against Weltecke as being in the Hendersons were working for Roscoe Weltecke, who is employed by Lewis Peuzel, contractor.

Jackson, Oct. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strivers, and Mr. Henry Wilhelm, of Oak Ridge left last night for Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Mary and Martha Society of the Evangelical Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Milde tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Lena White left this morning for St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, where she will have her adenoids removed by Dr. Yount.

Mrs. Mamie Dorriess and children have returned from a visit to the Cape.

Mrs. Lilly Wilson will entertain the A. T. O. embroidery club tomorrow afternoon.

Chas. Williams and wife have returned from an extended Western trip.

Miss Dorothy Fisches will entertain the Y. P. B. of the U. C. T. U. tonight.

Leon Clippard returned yesterday, after a six week's pleasure trip. Mr. Clippard visited the fair in California and many other places of interest.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society yesterday afternoon planned for a benefit which they expect to have soon at the Gem Theatre. Among the twelve or thirteen at the meeting yesterday, were Misses Bess Howard, Katherine Hays and Lane of Cape Girardeau. The society yesterday read a letter of thanks and appreciation, from Rev. Sherion, of Marble Hill to whom they had sent a barrel of gifts.

The Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Claud Miles, tomorrow afternoon.

Real Estate Transfer
Emma T. S. Sells and husband to T. J. Browning the north half Lot No. 1 Northwest quarter Sec. 30, Twp. 29, R. 12, \$1000.00.
J. M. Sells and wife to T. J. Browning, acres Lot No. 1 of north west quarter Sec. 31, Twp. 29, R. 12, \$350.00.

Thomas F. Lane and wife to August Cardell part Lot 26 and 27, Range K, in Cape Girardeau, \$400.00.

Mary E. Langlois to Harry Frissell Lot 5, in Block 3 Langlois Place addition in Cape Girardeau \$400.00.

James R. Barton and wife to Pearl McCain 213.57 acres in Shawneetownship \$150.00.

James Wills and wife to W. J. Robertson to N. J. Roberts, quit claim deed to 185.76 acres Sec. 36, Twp. 33, R. 11 E. \$118.50.

James D. Roberts et al to N. J. Roberts, same as above, \$900.00.

Report of Court Proceedings Justices of the Peace Wm. A. Yount, W. H. Willer and of Constable D. M. Scivally presented and approved.

In the case of Petition for Bridge across Whitewater on Weltey's Farm report of Engineer received an cause continued to Feb. 1916 term.

Accounts allowed J. H. C. Kuston \$331.00; Blucher Sperling \$369.59; W. H. Bell Janitor \$20.00; Cape Girardeau Bell Tel. Co. 16.75; J. Hy. Caruthers 166.67; G. W. Vinyard, 5.50; City of Jackson \$34.97; C. H. Wedekind \$22.50 D. Galliano Iron Works and Mfg. Co. \$11.00; Union Lumber & Mfg. Co. 43.15; Chas. Gerhartes \$38.40; F. E. Kies & Bro. \$27.50 W. A. Summers \$242.15.

J. H. C. Keuster Co. Treasurer presents canceled warrants and Jury script all being to \$5474.57 approved. Cost of August over body of W. D. Osborn amount to \$37.55 paid.

Judge Wm. Paar, P. C. Kasten Jacob H. Keller, Assessor, Wm. A. Bowers, L. M. Beau, Mayor, F. A. Kage, HH. P. Gaines, each received \$10.00 as members of Board of Equalization and appeals.

D. F. Wills et al to L. D. Roberts same as above \$150.00.

D. A. Glenn to E. M. Thilenins Lot 20, Block 4, Lot 2, Block 1 to Red Star Addition to Cape Girardeau, \$600.00.

Jackson, Oct. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schneider will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stack and little son at dinner tomorrow.

Harry Skinner had a narrow escape from being crushed to death Thursday. He was superintending the loading of some logs onto the train at Kelly's Spur, below Gordonville, when one of the logs rolled over on him, knocking him down, and it had to be lifted off of him. He was badly hurt about the head and side of his face and was taken to Gordonville, where Dr. Ford dressed the wounds after which he was brought to the Burford Hotel, in this city. Dr. Ford visited him today and said he is badly hurt. Lloyd Macom, who is superintendent of the Oran school, is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Macom, and enjoying the Cape Fair. Tonight Professors Benick, principal of the Oran schools, will be here to visit with Professor Macom until tomorrow.

The Baptist ladies will have a harvest social in the basement of their church next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mueller Sr., tomorrow will have as their guests: Mrs. Hugo Mueller, Mrs. Ed Regenhart and Mrs. Kessler of Cape Girardeau.

In the game of football, which was played yesterday at Perryville between Jackson High School and Perryville, the score resulted in 31 to 0 in favor of Jackson.

Miss Ela Graden of near Gordonville leaves today for St. Louis to seek employment.

Joe Call, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mrs. A. J. Wood of Fruitland and her brother, Wm. Black, of Marion, Ill., are spending the day with Mrs. J. Van Amberg.

A. M. Spradling and wife, Henry Puls and wife, R. K. Wilson and family, Mrs. Sam Peterman, Henry Gockel and family, Mrs. Blucher Sperling, C. A. Vandivort and family, Mrs. Linus Sanford and the Misses Ruby and Pearl Beattie, Frances Milde and Lina Heider, are among those attending the Cape Fair.

Will Goza and wife are visiting at the Cape this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crites of Sedgewickville are in town today. They brought some more of their fine sorghum molasses. This is their third trip here with the sweet stuff, and in the three trips they sold 280 gallons.

John Ade of this city has the contract for building a new home for Fred Meier, four miles south of town, and will begin work Monday. Mr. Ade also has the contract to build a new barn for Mr. Bailey, who lives on the J. W. Hunter farm. Mr. Bailey lost his barn several months ago when it was struck by lightning and burned.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Robertson returned yesterday from a week's visit on their farm at Whitewater. Mr. Robertson's brother, George Robertson, and wife, of Illinois, were guests on the farm.

Miss Myrtle Poe will leave Monday for a week's visit at Charleston and Dexter before going to Gideon to teach.

Mrs. Will Walters will return today from a visit to relatives at New Madrid.

Miss Dorothy Fisher is assisting in the millinery department at Priest-Behrens, and Miss Elsie Hoffmeister is helping at Schneider's grocery store, demonstrating Weyl's sunshine biscuits and wafers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred Cain, Diswood, Ill.; Linne Holshour, Diswood, Ill.
Fred H. Carrell, Diswood, Ill.; Mary J. Douglas, Delta, Ill.

Sam Middgett, Cape Girardeau; Lillie Brasfield, Cape Girardeau.
Barrett Cotner, Cape Girardeau;

Bertha Alma Kassell, Cape Girardeau.
Henry F. Keller, Allenville; Mildren N. Hahn, Allenville.

Acy H. Smith, Libertyville, Mo.; Ada Meridith, Libertyville.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

October 5, 1915.

Petit Jurors for November term of the Common Pleas Court drawn.

Apple Creek Township—R. R. Bedwell, J. H. Crites, F. J. Miller.
Byrd Township—W. M. Price, F. A. Meier, Elam Russell, R. L. Medley.

Cape Township—August Suedekum and E. A. Feuerhahn.
Cape City—A. N. Darnell, R. W. Stehr, George W. Patton, William F. Suedekum.

Hubble Township—Charles Dankel and William Kamp.

Kinder Township—P. A. Holmes.
Liberty Township—George H. Barks.
Randall Township—Henry F. Niedling and Otto Hannebrink Jr.

Shawneetown Township—Charles

MRS. PRUITT ASKS TO GO HOME TO DIE

Civil War Veteran's Widow Leaves Hospital—End Is Near.

Mrs. Pruitt, 73-year-old widow of a Civil War veteran, who was taken to St. Francis hospital nearly two months ago when a cousin in St. Louis made application before the Court of Common Pleas to have her adjudged demented, Tuesday was taken to her home in the West End on Bloomfield street to die.

The old woman's death is expected at any time, according to physicians, and when she was told she could live but a few hours longer, Mrs. Pruitt begged to be taken to home to die.

At the time the application to have her adjudged demented was made, it was said she was in danger of doing herself bodily harm. It is believed that the loss of her husband and shortly afterward the death of a daughter drove her insane.

The application to have the court appoint a curator and guardian for the old woman was made by Mrs. Daisy Brown, a cousin whose home is in St. Louis.

Judge Ranney, before whom the case was to be tried, had made arrangements to proceed to her home at 1102 Bloomfield street because Mrs. Pruitt was unable to be in attendance at the court house. After the case had been set, however, the woman became so ill she had to be removed the next day to the hospital.

Shortly afterward it was determined to drop the proceedings asking her to be pronounced insane, and the information was withdrawn.

Mrs. Pruitt's husband died a little more than two years ago, and at that time her pension was cut to \$12 a month, so that she and her daughter, Maude Pruitt, were forced to do sewing.

Her daughter died a short time ago and from that time on the old woman has been virtually helpless and companionless. Neighbors feared she might kill herself. They declare that on several occasions before she was taken to the hospital she flourished butcher knives about in her hands and acted in demented fashion.

Starzinger and August Schoen.

Welch Township—J. H. Wiesenborn.
White Water Township—G. G. Kurke and Charles Best.

The following orders were issued by the court:

That the collector of revenue be relieved from visiting any municipal township in accordance with Section 1154 of revised statute of Missouri 1909.

Dram shop license granted: Freeze & Ford of Cape Girardeau. Account D. M. Scivally for \$7 against pauper fund allowed and warrant issued.

Charles P. Jaeger appointed justice of the peace of Byrd township.

Report of J. H. Caruthers, prosecutor.

D. A. Nichols, clerk of common pleas court account for salary, \$166.66, allowed and paid.

Account of Zeba Childs, deputy to clerk of common pleas court for \$50, disallowed on opinion of the attorney general.

\$100 appropriated for Cape Girardeau Fair and Park Association for premiums.

Report of W. A. Summers, sheriff, on fines collected amounted to \$465.50 authorized to receipt county treasurer for board bills and commitment of Ed Whitener, orris Huttman, Cain Carroll, Fred Edwards, Ed Williams, John and Frank Edmonson.

Time cost bill of Ben E. Masters, circuit clerk for \$43.05, examined and approved.

Abstracts of fees earned during August, 1915, by the circuit clerk and payment of \$22.30 to county treasurer, received and examined, approved and ordered filed.

Account of Circuit Clerk Ben E. Masters, for salary for August, 1915, \$166.66, allowed and warrant issued. Judges and sheriff draw their per diem and court adjourned to court in course.

Herman Hess of Neely's Landing attending to court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rozier, who have been visiting at the home of their daughters in this city, returned to Ste. Genevieve yesterday.

William Cleveland of Brownwood was a visitor at the Fairgrounds yesterday.

Charles O. Booker and Frankie Booker of Doniphan were in the Cape yesterday.

Roy Atherton and A. Murphy of Morley were visitors in the Cape last night.

Oak Ridge News—Up To The Minute

Oak Ridge, Mo., Oct. 6.—Joe Schmidt returned home from Sedalia Sunday, where he had been attending the state fair.

Leo Brenecke of the Meyer-Albert Grocery Co., was in town Tuesday.

Geo. W. Goodson visited his daughter, Mrs. Tom D. Wills, in Cape Girardeau several days last week.

J. W. Smith attended the Masonic meeting in St. Louis last week.

W. L. Eddleman spent Tuesday in Jackson.

Ward W. Gillen of East St. Louis, was in town Monday buying mules.

Dick Snider, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Snider, departed for Sedalia last week to visit the state fair, and on his return home brought back a bride with him. The newlyweds will make their home on the farm Mr. Snider recently purchased from George Ford, which is located near the Gravel Hill church.

August R. Kirm of Friedheim, was in town Tuesday in the interest of a patent he is trying to get on an apple picker.

W. F. and Brown Clifford transacted business at the Cape Monday.

G. C. Barks and wife spent the week end in Cape Girardeau with Mr. Barks' mother, Mrs. Mary Barks.

Miss Mabel Harris of Daisy, was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Harris, Saturday and Sunday.

Cletus Ford, who is attending the Normal, came home for Sunday and Monday.

Miss Esther Turner, who is teaching school at Steele, returned home Tuesday for about a month vacation during the cotton picking season.

Miss Lou Shell departed for Pine Bluff, Ark., Saturday, where she has a position in the public school.

J. C. Clippard of Jackson, spent Thursday and Friday in Oak Ridge.

Rev. W. J. Ward and wife of Chaff friends. Mr. Ward was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this city.

The following young people attended the conference of the M. E. church, South, at Sikeston:

Misses Lillian Wills, Myra Trickey, Earl Thompson, Stella Huff and Messrs. Vest Smith, Archie Reid, Dock Fulbright and E. R. Adams.

Chas Reed returned from Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, where he had spent the summer.

C. M. McWilliams of Jackson, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Mary Penny was in Perryville Friday and Saturday visiting friends.

E. W. Harris and wife of Daisy, spent Sunday in this city the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Marshall, Miss Nettie May Marshall and Frank Marshall of Commerce, were Oak Ridge visitors Sunday.

William Smith of Sedgewickville, is visiting his brother, M. L. Smith.

Dewey Day and Elmer Kinder left for the Cape Monday, where they will enter the business college.

J. B. Wilbourn will be our new Methodist minister. He comes from Leadwood. Mr. Newson, our present minister, was transferred to Cooter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Schmidt attended the funeral of Mrs. Schmidt's brother, Other Cotner, which was held at old Apple Creek Sunday. Mr. Cotner died with consumption at his home in North Dakota and was brought back to his old home for burial.

MASONS TO INITIATE.

Class of Fifteen to Go Into Wilson's Royal Arch No. 75 Today.

An unusually large class of "tyros" will be initiated into Wilson's Royal Arch Chapter No. 75 of the Masonic order this afternoon and night at the Masonic hall.

The class of initiates will number fifteen men from the Cape, Benton, Perryville and Jackson.

The chapter will meet in special convocation at the Masonic hall at 1:30 o'clock to perform the initiation work in all degrees. The men who are being initiated already are members of the Masonic order and today will be taken further in the order.

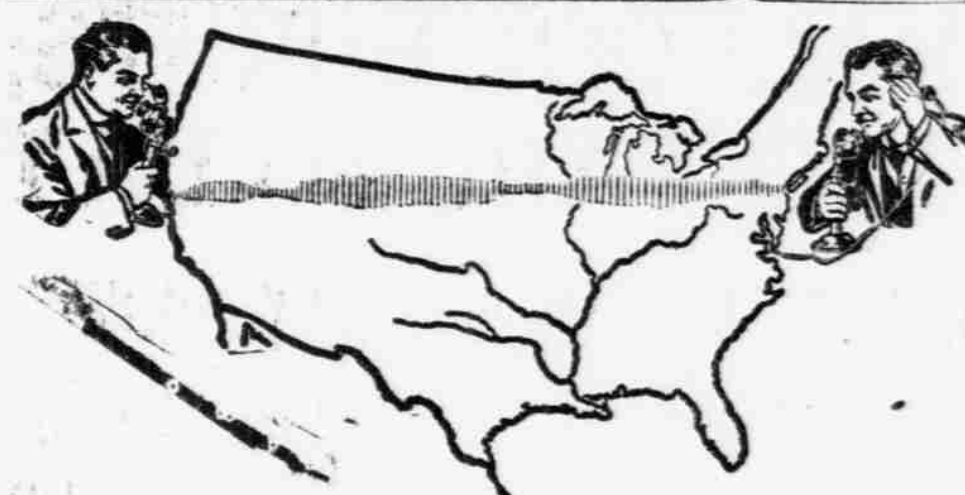
The initiation ceremony will occupy all of the afternoon and night till midnight. Dinner for the chapter and the initiates will be served at the St. Charles cafe.

MRS. DEWITT MITCHELL DIES

Had Been Ill Nearly a Year With Tuberculosis.

After an illness lasting about a year, Mrs. Alsie Lee Mitchell, wife of Dewitt Mitchell of 320 Good Hope street, yesterday died of tuberculosis. Mrs. Mitchell lacked but two days of being 72 years old.

Her husband is employed in the Frisco yards. The funeral will be Friday from the residence to Hopper cemetery.



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NORMAL TO PLAY OPEN-STYLE GAME

Courleux Football Team Will Use Forward Pass Against Sikeston.

At the close of football practice at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon Coach Courleux of the Normal considered his team conditioned to take on the Sikeston aggregation tomorrow for a drubbing. The game will be played at the fair grounds in the afternoon.

The Sikeston team took the measure of the Normal eleven two years ago, the last time that the Normal school had a team in the field. At that time the high school team was strong and capable of putting up a hard struggle. This year some of the old men returned to the Sikeston high school, it is reported, and they have formed the nucleus around which the new team has been built.

The Normal squad, on the other hand, is new from every standpoint. Many of the men have had high school experience, but several of those who are doing the best work in the line never before have played the game.

Courleux has announced that his team will unravel several different brands of forward passes. He has been training the Normal boys in the use of the forward flip and tomorrow he wants them to put them in action so that the team can "find itself."

The back field on the Normal eleven has been shifted considerable and the football fans of the Cape will see almost a new lineup in action against Sikeston.

"I anticipate that Sikeston will be strong enough to make us fight for everything that we get. Of course, we expect to win but we want to scrap to scrap for every point."

"I have been training the men in open style play for the last two weeks and we're not going to make a practice of holding it all 'up our sleeves,' either. I want the men to use open plans so they will see how they work in real action."

"Many of the men on our squad are light and we realize that we will have to depend to a certain extent on fast work. But don't let anyone think that through our line. Those boys are learning real football in that line."

"Cox and Grisham at tackles are charging strong and we'll hold our own with any of them. I have shown the boys that they can gain by smashes. I want them to gain around the ends now. Cooper at guard is a strong man and now I am trying to settle on the for the other guard and center."

One of the best candidates for center on the Normal team in the last few days has been kept out of the scrimmage by a case of cat boils and two others on the squad are suffering in the same way.

It is probable that within a few days the Normal squad will be bolstered up by the arrival of a man named Barger from Sikeston, who was a star man on the Sikeston team and captain two years ago when the Sikeston high school team defeated the Normal.

Barger this fall was to the University of Missouri where he joined the Freshman squad. After two weeks at the university, however, he returned home and signified his intention of attending the Normal in the Cape.

He was in the Cape Sunday and told Courleux that he expected to enroll Monday. He declared that it would be necessary for him to do so in order to pay his expenses. School and he is expected to make arrangements for this week. He wants to play football as soon as he becomes eligible.

PLANET GOES TO ST. LOUIS.